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### WILL GO TO ARCTIC.

Harry Vincent Radford to Seek Haunts of Wood Bison.

One day this week Harry Vincent Radford will shake the dust of New York from his feet and shortly start on an arctic expedition for geological discovery and zoological investigation, if plans do not fail. Mr. Radford has received assurances of interest, as well as substantial help, from a great many of the scientific organizations engaged in research. The American Bison Society has appropriated a sum of money for his use in investigation of the wood bison, which Mr. Radford believes to be the rarest and least known animal in the world. Another institution of prominence has spoken for a portion of the specimens which he is expected to bring home from his trip. Several persons have gone to Mr. Radford and begged him to allow them to accompany him on his journey northward, but he has always refused any such suggestion with the remark that he does not want to be hampered by any one who might become sick or disheartened. The governor general of Canada, Earl Gray, wrote a letter to Mr. Radford last week inviting Mr. Radford to visit him at Ottawa. This Mr. Radford says he will take pleasure in doing. Manufacturers of firearms have donated all the guns and ammunition that can possibly be used on the long trip. Two rifles and a shotgun, made especially to order, and 4,000 cartridges have been placed at his disposal. In addition to this supply, Mr. Radford will carry an auxiliary barrel of the sort used by bird collectors, which will take .32 caliber extra long cartridges loaded with No. 12 dust shot.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William H. Schweitzer, 31, and Alice G. Douglas, 15, Rev. C. S. Abbott.  
Harry H. Farnum, 25, and Madeline C. Donnell, 22, Rev. S. H. Woodrow.

Sent to Thos. J. Fisher & Co. for "Seeing Connecticut Avenue from the White House to Chevy Chase."

### PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.  
Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.  
Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The official Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.)  
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)  
National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).  
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).  
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.  
Washington Monument (354 feet in height)—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.)  
Occasion Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays, 12 to 5 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in mid-summer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admission.  
Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
Southwest Cottage, 36th st. and Prospect ave.  
IN THE SUBURBS.  
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.  
Chevy Chase and Kensington.  
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Arlington National Cemetery.  
Fort Myer Military Post.  
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.  
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.  
Cathedral Grounds, Tennantstown road—Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.  
Great Falls of the Potomac.  
**Signed Treaty with Brazil.**  
An arbitration treaty between the United States and Brazil was signed at the State Department yesterday by Secretary of State Root and Joaquim Nabuco, Brazilian Ambassador here. The treaty will be sent to the Senate for ratification.

### LOCAL MENTION.

#### EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers every evening in the year at 6:45.  
To Annapolis and the United States Naval Academy—Trains leave every hour on the half hour from Fifteenth and H streets northeast.  
To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

#### Officers Are Installed.

Installation of officers took place at the regular meeting of the Freon Club at the home of Eugene Curtis. The officers installed were: President, W. C. Killinger; vice president, W. C. Herbert; recording secretary, Eugene Curtis; corresponding secretary, H. L. Andersen; treasurer, C. L. Gable; sergeant-at-arms, R. H. Samuel. The new president appointed committees, namely: Social, Harry L. Andersen (chairman), W. C. Herbert, and C. L. Gable; membership, Eugene Curtis (chairman), C. L. Gable, and H. L. Andersen.

**The State of Nevada Has Produced** more than eight hundred millions of dollars in gold and silver, and more in proportion to the amount expended in the development of mines than any other great mining district in the world, and yet her development is in its infancy. Of her extensive area of more than 100,000 square miles it is probable that not more than one-tenth part has been thoroughly prospected for minerals, but enough has been discovered to indicate that every section of the State is mineralized. Her mineral wealth will scarcely be exhausted in this century.

It follows that mining will continue to be immensely profitable, and intelligent buying of low-priced mining stocks, sold to procure money for development of carefully selected ground, will result in many cases in enormous profits. Great fortunes have been made in this manner within the past few years, and it is to be expected that the enormous production of gold and silver from the new camps already discovered and to be discovered. Good judges predict that Wonder Camp, situated about 100 miles east of Reno and 120 miles north of Goldfield, will be the next camp to experience a boom. This camp was the scene of intense activity previous to the recent panic, and activity is now being resumed there. Development is on a large scale will be pushed from now on.

The Wonder Consolidated Mining Company has large holdings in the Wonder district, and is now making its first offering of stock at a low price. Read their advertisement on the financial page of this issue and call at their offices in the National Metropolitan Bank Building for particulars.

#### Maj. Neumeyer Improved.

Maj. Edward H. Neumeyer, commissary general and acting quartermaster general, District of Columbia Militia, who has been critically ill of pneumonia at his home, 1825 G street northwest, was reported to be slightly improved last night.

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#### Engineers Close Session.

After being in convention at the Ebbitt House nearly a week, the Marine Engineers' Benevolent Association brought its sessions to a close last night with a banquet.

#### Specialists in Sea Ponds.

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## MONEY DIVERTED TO CLEAN STREETS

Commissioner West Appears Before Committee.

MAKES APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Trusts to a Liberal Interpretation by Treasury Officials of the Law Governing Appropriation—Amendment Asked Which Would Obligate the Trouble in Future.

For the first time the authorities yesterday used a part of the street cleaning appropriation for the purpose of cleaning the slush from the gutters and crosswalks in the District.

Commissioner West appeared before the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia in the afternoon to explain what apparently looked like an infraction of a ruling of the Treasury Department, which has refused to allow the street cleaning appropriation to be devoted to snow removal, and to appeal for necessary amendments to the existing law.

"The Commissioners have to-day undertaken to improve the condition of the city streets by ordering out the street cleaning force and trusting to a liberal interpretation by the Treasury officials of the law, in the hope that the money which we expend for necessary and justifiable work will not be disallowed against our disturbing officer, who, under the law, is a bonded official and responsible," said Commissioner West.

"Should his account be disallowed we would have to come to Congress and ask that he be reimbursed."

#### Amendment Advisable.

"It occurs to me that an amendment in the law might be made which would obviate such trouble in the future. Where the law says, 'for sprinkling, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets,' there might be included the words, 'and for cleaning snow and ice from cross walks and gutters and sidewalks,' or an increase in appropriation, so we ought to have, for street cleaning, so that then we can use the lump sum appropriation not only for cleaning cross walks and gutters, as we are directed to do by law, but also in cleaning the streets when the snow becomes a mass of filth and dirt."

"It is true that the law thus amended would give the Commissioners a wide discretion. The evident intention of Congress has been, and in fact, the statement has been positively made to the Commissioners, that there is no desire in Congress to spend any money under conditions such as we find in New York, where the snow is bodily removed after every snowfall."

"The conditions in New York, where narrow streets and heavy traffic render the immediate removal of snow, do not obtain here."

"I think it can be safely said, however, that the Commissioners never would undertake to use the street cleaning appropriation for the sake merely of removing snow, but they should have the discretion, which does not seem to be now vested in them, of determining when the snow needs to be taken away with its grime and the mud."

#### Would Be Economical.

"That discretion would be vested in the Commissioners if the law should be amended as I have suggested. I think it could safely be said that no Commissioners, now or in the future, would undertake to unwisely or extravagantly spend money for cleaning the streets by attempting to remove all the snow, but they should have authority and discretion, at the time when the condition of the streets warrant it, to take the appropriation for cleaning streets and use it for the purpose which under the law the appropriation seems to have been made."

After Senators Gallinger, Hemenway, and Foster had questioned Commissioner West regarding the exact situation, the latter continued:

"If it would have to have the two appropriations, that for cleaning the streets and for snow cleaning, made together, so that it would be an increase, and when I come to take up the question of the increase, I am going to emphasize the necessity of an increase. I wish to add there is an increase in the slightest trouble in handling the problem which now confronts the Commissioners in regard to cleaning the streets if it were not for the law."

"We tried yesterday, by attaching hose to the fire plugs in Pennsylvania avenue, to clean the Avenue as far as we could by a flushing process. We found, however, that the snow and ice and slush choked up the entrance to the sewers, and unless the materials were much softer than at present the flushing is not effective."

#### Used Filtered Water.

"In Paris, I understand, they wash the streets by using the water of the River Seine. In Washington, even yesterday, when we took the water out of the fire plug and attempted to clean the Avenue, we were using filtered water, and it became an expensive operation to throw thousands and thousands of gallons of filtered water, which costs money, upon a pavement and use it for cleaning purposes."

Capt. Kelly, Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District, at this point declared that if the ditch were washed into the sewers and catch-basins it is much more expensive than to collect it off the street.

Senator Gallinger said:

"This snow business has been a kind of nuisance to Congress all along. My impression is that the citizens feel that we ought to have some better method of getting rid of the snow in Washington than we have at the present time."

#### Maj. Ball in Charge.

The situation was complicated by the fact that James F. Wood, superintendent of street cleaning, is prevented from discharging the duties of his office by illness. Maj. Newell Ball, assistant superintendent, was in charge, and cut out a lively pace for his men. By daylight they had worked wonders.

The street cleaning appropriation is being used for cleaning the streets, as the

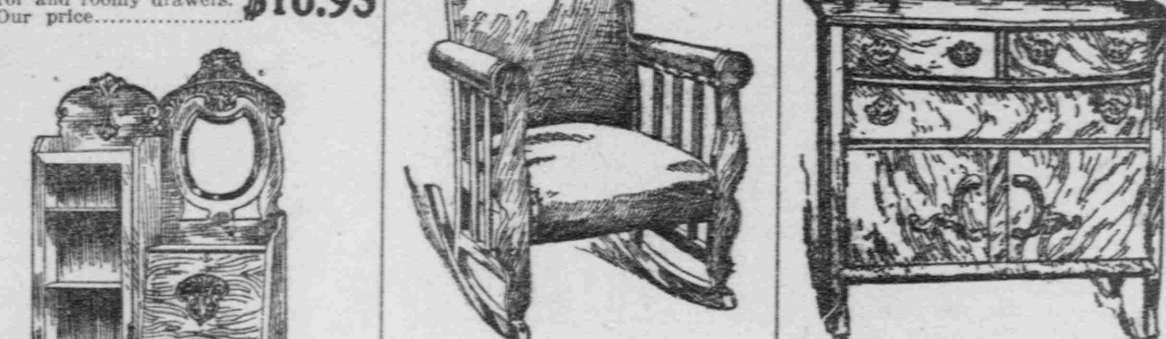
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